

# **EXHIBIT F**

Approved, SCAO

HONORABLE MARGARET M.S. NOE

3rd copy - Petitioner (pink)  
4th copy - Return (yellow)STATE OF MICHIGAN  
39TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LENAWEE COUNTYPETITION FOR  
PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER  
(NONDOMESTIC)

CASE NO.

17-44270

PH

Court address

Judicial Bldg., 425 N. Main St., Adrian, MI 49221

Court telephone no.  
517-264-4597

**(A)** Petitioner's name JAMES M. BERRYMAN Age 70  
 Address and telephone no. where court can reach petitioner  
 [REDACTED]

Respondent's name, address, and telephone no. WENDELL SHANE MACKEY Age 51  
 [REDACTED]

1. The petitioner and respondent have never been husband and wife, resided in the same household together, had a child in common, or had a dating relationship with one another.

**(B)**  The respondent is required to carry a firearm in the course of his/her employment.  Unknown.

**(C) 3. a.** There  are  are not other pending actions in this or any other court regarding the parties.

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**b.** There  are  are not orders/judgments entered by this or any other court regarding the parties.

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**(D) 4.** I need a personal protection order because: Explain what has happened (attach additional sheets).

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

① CONVICTED OF BREAKING & ENTERING OF VINE STREET FLOWER SHOP  
1400 W. MAUMEE ST. IN FEBRUARY 1986 - WAS FOUND GUILTY & SENTENCED  
TO STATE PRISON - 6 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, TO 10 YEARS.

② LETTER TO EDITOR IN THE DAILY TELEGRAM 5/20/17 - MADE ACCUSATIONS OF  
FRAUD, CORRUPTION & KICKBACKS, ETC.

**(E) 5.** I make this petition under the authority of MCL 600.2950a(1) and ask the court to grant a personal protection order prohibiting the respondent from

a. stalking me as defined by MCL 750.411h and MCL 750.411i, which includes but is not limited to

- following me or appearing within my sight.
- appearing at my workplace or residence.
- approaching or confronting me in a public place or on private property.
- entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by me.
- sending mail or other communications to me.
- contacting me by telephone.
- placing an object on or delivering an object to property owned, leased, or occupied by me.
- threatening to kill or physically injure me.
- purchasing or possessing a firearm.
- other:

b. posting a message through the use of any medium of communication, including the Internet or a computer or any electronic medium, pursuant to MCL 750.411s.

**(F) 6.** I request an ex parte order because immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will occur between now and a hearing or because notice itself will cause irreparable injury, loss, or damage before the order can be entered.

**(G) 7.**  I have a next friend petitioning for me. I certify that the next friend is not disqualified by statute and is an adult.

**(H)** 7-6-17  
Date

James M. Berryman  
Petitioner's/Next friend's signature

## Petition for Personal Protection

## Order (Nondomestic)

Case No. 17-44270 PH

## PROOF OF SERVICE

**TO PROCESS SERVER:** You must serve the copies of the petition for personal protection order and file proof of service with the court clerk. If you are unable to complete service, you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

## CERTIFICATE / AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE

 OFFICER CERTIFICATE

OR

 AFFIDAVIT OF PROCESS SERVER

I certify that I am a sheriff, deputy sheriff, bailiff, appointed court officer, or attorney for a party [MCR 2.104(A)(2)], and that: (notarization not required)

Being first duly sworn, I state that I am a legally competent adult who is not a party or an officer of a corporate party, and that: (notarization required)

I served a copy of the petition for personal protection order by:

personal service  registered mail, delivery restricted to the respondent (return receipt attached) on:

Respondent name

Complete address of service

Day, date, time

I have personally attempted to serve a copy of the petition for personal protection order on the following respondent and have been unable to complete service.

Respondent name

Complete address of service

I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Service fee \$	Miles traveled \$	Fee \$	
Incorrect address fee \$	Miles traveled \$	Fee \$	TOTAL FEE \$

Signature

Name (type or print)

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan.

Date My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy court clerk/Notary public

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the petition for personal protection order on \_\_\_\_\_ Day, date, time

Signature of respondent

Please list dates and locations of specific incidents, and describe what happened:

④ WHILE ATTENDING A CITY COMMISSION MEETING (JUNE 19, 2017) I ASKED HIM IF HE WAS THE SAME WENDELL SHANE MACKAY THAT BROKE INTO MY STORE IN 1986? HE RESPONDED; YES! THEN WENT INTO A RANT; THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME - THAT HE WENT TO PRISON. MADE AN ACCUSATION THAT JUDGE GLASER, JR. & I WENT INTO A BACK ROOM & CONSPIRED TO SEND HIM TO PRISON. HE CONTINUED TO RANT THAT I WAS AT FAULT FOR HIS INCARCERATION - SUCH THAT I FILED A POLICE REPORT WITH ADRIAN CHIEF VINCE EMRICK (REPORT # IR # 170008268)

⑤ CONTINUES TO POSTS FALSE ACCUSATIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA ONLY NOT AGAINST ME BUT, FALSE STATEMENTS OF PRIVATE CITIZENS THAT ARE FRIENDS OF MINE - USING THEIR PICTURES & COPIES OF THEIR SIGNATURES WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION.

⑥ LATEST EMAIL SENT TO CITY ATTORNEY SADIE OSBORNE & COPIED TO ALL CITY COMMISSIONERS - SEE ATTACHED (7-5-17)

⑦ WENDELL SHANE MACKAY'S USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAILS & PUBLIC ENCOUNTERS ARE ESCALATING IN FREQUENCY & HOSTILE TONE.

⑧ WENDELL SHANE MACKAY CLEARLY BLAMES ME FOR HIS INCARCERATION IN 1986 & CARRIES THOSE MISGUIDED FEELING TO THIS DATE.



COMBINATION CRIMINAL SET-Felony (Complaint)

Order by Form No. DC-200A (9 part Form)

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE DISTRICT COURT—JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
County of LENAWEE

CT I: BREAKING & ENTERING-A BUILDING WITH  
INTENT Fel(10)  
CT II: LARCENY IN A BUILDING CASE NO. 86-0523  
**COMPLAINT**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

vs.

WENDELL SHANE MACKEY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Defendant(s)

Date of Offense January 20, 1986Location City of AdrianComplainant Jim Berryman

Complaining

Witness

WITNESSES (\*Preliminary Exam)

**FILED**

39th CIRCUIT COURT

FEB 26 1986

Attorney Name And Number

86-3102 EH

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Tom Ann Bluntschly

STATE OF MICHIGAN

LENAWEE COUNTY CLERK  
ADRIAN, MICHIGANCounty of Lenawee

The above-named COMPLAINING WITNESS being duly sworn before the undersigned Judge, Magistrate, or Clerk of the District Court, upon the date indicated below, says that heretofore on the DATE OF OFFENSE listed above, at the LOCATION listed above in the said County, State of Michigan, the above-named Defendant(s),

T I: did break and enter a certain building, structure, private apartment, or unoccupied dwelling house, to-wit: Vine Street Flower Shop, located at 1400 W. Maumee Street, Adrian, MI with the intent to commit the crime of larceny therein; contrary to MCL 750.110; MSA 28.305. (750.110-A)

T II: did commit the crime of larceny in a certain building, to-wit: Vine Street Flower Shop, situated at 1400 W. Maumee Street, Adrian, MI, by stealing property more fully described as: approximately \$20.00 - \$25.00 in U.S. Currency and numerous miscellaneous items, which belonged to Vine Street Flower Shop; contrary to MCL 750.360; MSA 28.592. (750.360)

**RECEIVED**

MAR 27 1987

COURT OF APPEALS  
LANSINGAPD  
Warrant #86313

Authorized February 11, 1986

CT I-PROPOSAL B OFFENSE

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contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, etc.

WARRANT AUTHORIZED BY

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

WHEREFORE, the said Complainant prays that the said Defendant(s) may be apprehended and held to answer this Complaint and further dealt with in relation to the same, as law and justice may require.

Dated 2-12-86

Subscribed and Sworn to on this day by

*James H. Berryman*

Complainant Witness

Before the above-named District Judge/Deputy Clerk/Magistrate

No.

COMPLAINT—ORIGINAL

FILED  
39th CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF MICHIGAN

FEB 28 1986

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF LENAWEE

THE PEOPLE OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

*Lou Ann Blunckley*  
LENAWEE COUNTY CLERK  
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

JUDGMENT

-vs-

File No. 86-3102 FH

WENDELL SHANE MACKEY

Defendant

At a Session of said court, held at the Court-  
house in the City of Adrian, in said County,  
on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 19 86

PRESENT: HONORABLE KENNETH B. GLASER, JR., CIRCUIT JUDGE

The respondent having been arraigned, entered a plea of guilty.

Upon further examination of the respondent by the court, the court,

DOES HEREBY accept such plea of guilty to the charge con-  
tained in the Information, AS TO Ct. I - Breaking & Entering A Building With Intent charge.

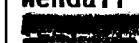
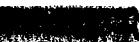
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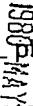
*Kenneth B. Glaser* 2-28-86

KENNETH B. GLASER, JR.

Circuit Judge

Or 1st Court Defendant 2nd copy - Jail  
3rd copy - Arresting agency

STATE OF MICHIGAN 39th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMITMENT TO JAIL	CASE NO. 86-3102 FH
Court address 425 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI 49221		Court telephone no. (517) 263-8831
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The State of Michigan THE PEOPLE OF <input type="checkbox"/>		Defendant name and address Kendall Shane Mackey   Sh.  DOB 

1. At a session on May 29, 1986, Judge Kenneth B. Glaser, Jr., P 14036 presiding:  
 Date Bar no. 

2. THE COURT FINDS that defendant was found guilty on 2/28/86 of the crime(s) as stated below.  
 Date 

Count	CONVICTED BY Plea* Court Jury	CRIME	CCH	MCL Specify section and sub section
	G	Ct. I - Breaking & Entering A Building With Intent		MCL 750.110

\*Plea: insert "G" for guilty plea; use "NC" for nolo contendere

Defendant XX was represented by an attorney: David Goldstein

was advised of the right to counsel and/or appointed counsel and knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waived that right.

4. IT IS ORDERED that defendant:

Spend \_\_\_\_\_ days in jail, against which credit is given for \_\_\_\_\_ days previously served.

Actual time still to be served is \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Defendant shall be released on day parole for the purpose checked during the times specified:

seeking work  working at regular employment  attendance at educational institution  
 medical treatment  other:

Times:

Pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and costs of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Be confined to jail for willful failure to pay a fine (in addition to any other jail term imposed) until fine and costs are paid, but not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Return to this court to pay the above fine and costs on or before \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

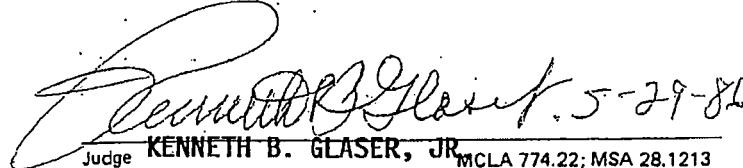
Be placed on probation for \_\_\_\_\_ months and abide by the terms of the probation order.

Other: 6 years, 6 months, to 10 years at Michigan State Prison of Southern Michigan.

Credit from 2/10/86. Term is to run concurrent with #86-3100 and #86-3101.

1986

(SEAL)

  
 Judge KENNETH B. GLASER, JR. MCLA 774.22; MSA 28.1213  
 Form No. CC 219a Approved, State Court Administrator 4/84

Original - Court  
1st copy - Corrections2nd copy - Corrections (for return)  
3rd copy - Arresting agency

STATE OF MICHIGAN DISTRICT COURT 39th CIRCUIT COURT	JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE Commitment To Corrections Department	CASE NO. District Ct. Circuit Ct. 86-3102-FH
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

v. WENDELL SHANE MACKEY

Defendant

39th CIRCUIT COURT

MAY 30 1986

Defendant information:

SID	DOB	Aliases
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Lou Ann Blumrich

LENAWEE COUNTY CLERK  
ADRIAN, MI 49221-130

Nathan T. Fairchild

P13272

Bar No.

David Goldstein

Defendant attorney name

Bar No.

1. Date of session: May 29, 1986 Circuit Court Judge: Kenneth B. Glaser, Jr. P14036  
Bar No.2. THE COURT FINDS that the defendant, represented by counsel, was found guilty on 2/28/86  
of the crime(s) as stated below. Date

crime	CONVICTED BY Plea*	Court	Jury	CRIME	CCH	MCL Specify section and sub section
A	G			Ct. I - Breaking & Entering With Intent		750.110; MSA 28.305 (750.110-A)
B						
C						

\*Plea: Insert "G" for guilty plea; use "NC" for nolo contendre

IT IS ORDERED:

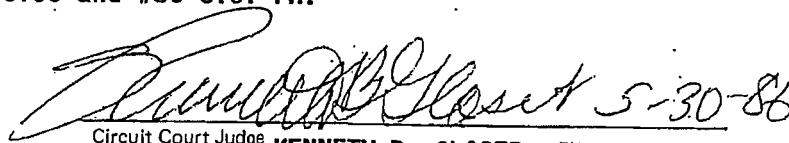
3. Defendant is sentenced to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections as stated below. This sentence shall be immediately executed.

crime	SENTENCE DATE	MINIMUM Yrs.	MINIMUM Mos.	MAXIMUM Yrs.	MAXIMUM Mos.	DATE SENTENCE BEGINS	JAIL CREDIT Mos.	Days	OTHER INFORMATION
A	5/29/86	6	6		10	5/29/86			Credit from 2/10/86
B									
C									

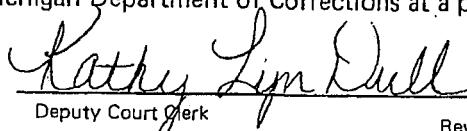
Court recommendation:

State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Michigan

Term to run concurrent with File #86-3100 and #86-3101 FH.


 A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth B. Glaser 5-30-86". Below the signature, the text "Circuit Court Judge" and "KENNETH B. GLASER, JR." are printed.

I certify that this is a correct and complete abstract from the original court records. The sheriff shall, without needless delay, deliver defendant to the Michigan Department of Corrections at a place designated by it.


 A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Lynn Dull". Below the signature, the text "Deputy Court Clerk" and "Revised 2/84" are printed.

Form No. MC 219a (4 part)

JUDGEMENT OF SENTENCE, COMMITMENT TO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

1 STATE OF MICHIGAN

2 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF LENAWEE

3 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

4 vs.

5 WENDELL SHANE MACKEY,

6 Defendants.

Case Nos: 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103  
Case Nos: 86-3100, 86-3101, 86-3102, 86-3103

3100, 3101, 3102, 3103

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8 ARRAIGNMENT

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10 BEFORE HONORABLE KENNETH B. GLASER, JR.

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12 Adrian, Michigan - February 28, 1986

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ARRAIGNMENT  
Case No: 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103  
Case No: 86-3100, 86-3101, 86-3102, 86-3103  
Sh. # 3-145

15 APPEARANCES:

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17 FRANK C. RILEY, ESQ.

18 Appearing on behalf of the People

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20 DAVID I. GOLDSTEIN, ESQ.

21 Appearing on behalf of the Defendant

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24 Michelle M. Garrity, RPR, CSR-2728  
Court Reporter

1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: The Count II, says that at that  
3 date and time, you did actually steal something after you  
4 got inside, namely, one RCA 19" color television set,  
5 one Fisher VCR, three Funai VCR's and \$400.00 in US Currency,  
6 which belonged to Lenawee Video. That is called larceny  
7 in a building; that is a felony, has a maximum possible  
8 sentence of four years in prison. Do you understand that?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Okay. On File Number 3102, there  
11 are two further felony charges. The first of these alleges  
12 that on January 20, 1986, in the City of Adrian, Lenawee  
13 County, Michigan, you broke and entered Vine Street Flower  
14 Shop located at 1400 West Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan,  
15 with the intent to commit the crime of larceny there. That  
16 is a felony called breaking and entering a building with  
17 intent to commit larceny, has a maximum possible sentence  
18 of ten years in prison. Do you understand that?

19 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: The second charge in that file  
21 is that date and time, you did steal something after you  
22 got inside, namely, approximately 20 to 25 dollars in U.S.  
23 Currency and numerous miscellaneous items which belonged  
24 to Vine Street Flower Shop. That is another larceny in  
25 a building; that is a felony, has a maximum possible sentence  
of four years in prison. Do you understand

From: e-Edition noreply@newsmemory.com  
Subject: The Daily Telegram E-Edition Article  
Date: Today at 12:36 PM  
To: Jim Berryman berryman2012@gmail.com

berryman2012@gmail.com sent you this article.

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**Comment:**

The Daily Telegram  
05/20/2017 - Page A08

To the editor, Jim Berryman's most recent backroom deal smacks of fraud, corruption and kickbacks, yet not a single city commissioner has the courage to stand up and oppose the transaction much less question it.

For decades, Adrian College has sat across from a parcel of property fronting U.S. 223, yet the college never expressed an interest in the property. Then, on or about April 27, 2017, certain Adrian College officials, who remain unidentified, suddenly became so interested in the property, for no apparent reason, that they secured an option to purchase the property from the city for a whopping \$1. Coincidentally, merely a few days later, an Adrian College alumnus, who also remains unidentified, miraculously appeared with a small group of nationwide hotel developers who want to purchase the property.

Are current city commissioners so naïve that they believe it is mere coincidence that Jim Berryman aided his alma mater Adrian College in securing control over this property mere days before nationwide hotel developers magically appeared to purchase it? Do city commissioners naïvely believe Adrian College received nothing of value in return for allowing its option to purchase the property to be assigned to these developers? More importantly, do city commissioners naïvely believe that Jim Berryman received nothing of value in return for aiding Adrian College in securing control over the property and for ensuring that the city approved the assignment of the option to purchase to the developers?

No amount of "coincidence" can explain the suspicious timing of this transaction, and the timing alone bears the indicia of insider trading in the context of real estate development. This is especially true where Jim Berryman has a history of brokering questionable transactions for his alma



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mater Adrian College (e.g., his attempt to circumvent the limit on no-bid contracts to sell the Adrian Armory to Adrian College, his \$56,500 no-bid contract to the husband of the executive assistant to the president of Adrian College, etc.).

In short, Jim Berryman and the usual suspects saw the deal coming, so they secured the exclusive rights to the property so they could profit at taxpayer expense. This is why Jim Berryman snuck around and worked out the details of the transaction behind everyone's back, and this is why he and his sycophantic "yes men" on the city commission must go during this November's election.

~~JOSHANE MACKEY candidate for Adrian City Commission 2017~~

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*THIS POSTING WAS SENT*

*TO ME -*



From: Jim Berryman berryman2012@gmail.com

Subject: Post

Date: Today at 9:44 AM

To: Jim Berryman berryman2012@gmail.com



I Need Your Help 'Pedes (soft.The\_Donald)  
submitted 4 days ago \* by ExposingAdrian

I've lurked on here every day for about a year. During that time, some of you posted that 'pedes should run for local office, so I did just that, and now, ~~I'm on the ballot for our local city commission~~, I am by no means a politician, and I've never before done anything like this. As a proud person, I'm not one to easily ask for help, but I need your help with this one.

~~I live in a small community that has been held hostage by a corrupt career-dem politician for several years now. My goal is not so much to win myself but to make sure he is unseated. Having fired off a few shots myself during the Great Meme War, I started a blog called ExposingAdrian.com and started ~~simply~~ posting on a Twitter account @Exposing\_Adrian all anonymously of course (although they suspect it is me).~~

I know very few people in the area, and it appears that social media is going to play a part in this election. Thus far, @Exposing\_Adrian has an unimpressive 9 followers. I saw the support others on here gave to ~~based~~ "Tammy with the 20 followers" and would humbly and greatly appreciate any support that you are willing to show me as well.

No, I'm not a "caterpillar" nor am I a social media whore. If I knew ~~more~~ people in the area, I wouldn't even ask this of you. But I'm trying to make this shithole town great again, and I need your help to do it. MAGA.

Anon Candidate for City Commission 2017

[twitter.com/Exposing\\_Adrian](http://twitter.com/Exposing_Adrian)

Sent from my iPad

From: Jim Berryman JBerryman2@adrianmi.gov  
Subject: Fwd: Presiding Officer of City Commission Debating from the Chair  
Date: Today at 1:58 PM  
To: Jim Berryman berryman2012@gmail.com



Jim Berryman  
Mayor  
City of Adrian

Begin forwarded message: (7-5-17)

(7-5-17)

**From:** "Shane Mackey" <[shanemackey@gmail.com](mailto:shanemackey@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Sarah Osburn" <[SOsburn@adrianmi.gov](mailto:SOsburn@adrianmi.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Allen Heldt" <[AHeldt@adrianmi.gov](mailto:AHeldt@adrianmi.gov)>, "Andrew Munson" <[atmunson@gmail.com](mailto:atmunson@gmail.com)>, "Jeffrey Rising" <[JRising@adrianmi.gov](mailto:JRising@adrianmi.gov)>, "Jim Berryman" <[JBerryman2@adrianmi.gov](mailto:JBerryman2@adrianmi.gov)>, "John Dudas" <[jdudas@adrianmi.gov](mailto:jdudas@adrianmi.gov)>, "Lad Strayer" <[LStrayer@adrianmi.gov](mailto:LStrayer@adrianmi.gov)>, "Thomas Faulhaber" <[TFaulhaber@adrianmi.gov](mailto:TFaulhaber@adrianmi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Presiding Officer of City Commission Debating from the Chair

Dear Ms. Osburn:

After watching the City Commission function under a form of parliamentary procedure that largely appears foreign to me, and especially after being personally attacked during the public comment segment at the City Commission meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017, I decided to review Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised to ascertain whether my concept of parliamentary procedure is askew. In response to a question that I posed during the City Commission meeting on Monday, July 3, 2017, Mr. Jim Berryman claimed that the City Commission adheres to Robert's Rules of Order. I then read two sections of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised that Mr. Berryman habitually violates and which seriously undermines the integrity of the impartiality requirement imposed upon the Presiding Officer. Not surprisingly, Mr. Berryman dismissed my concern out-of-hand while making an oblique reference to Section 4.5 of the City Charter.

and claiming that the city attorney had approved of the current procedure. I was somewhat taken aback when Mr. Berryman made reference to the city attorney insofar as this is an issue of parliamentary procedure, not an issue of law, and I was unaware that you served as the *de facto* parliamentarian for the City Commission. However, since Mr. Berryman represented that the procedure followed by the City Commission has obtained the imprimatur of the city's legal department, I am writing to express grave concern regarding Mr. Berryman's ~~serious deviations from the proper functions of the Presiding Officer~~.

One of the fundamental precepts codified in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised is that the Presiding Officer (or Chair of a committee) remain impartial on questions placed before the assembly. The reason for this impartiality requirement is that the Presiding Officer has special functionary authority over the assembly, so when he takes a partisan position on questions before it, he improperly lends the credibility and authority of the chair to his own partisan positions. This policy is borne out in several provisions of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (a copy of which I have attached for your convenience with pertinent sections highlighted).

For example, under the heading "Pattern of Formality" in Section 3, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised provides: "Customs of formality that are followed by the presiding officer and members under parliamentary procedure serve to maintain the chair's necessary position of impartiality and help to preserve an objective and impersonal approach, especially when serious divisions of opinion arise." RONR (11th ed.), p. 22, ll. 25-31 (emphasis added). See analogously, RONR (11th ed.), p. 467, ll. 8-12 ("A member of an assembly who acts as its parliamentarian has the same duty as the presiding officer to maintain a position of impartiality ....") (emphasis added); RONR (11th ed.), p. 453, ll. 18-25 ("The practice in some organizations of permitting the chairman of a committee to preside over the assembly or put questions to vote during the presentation and consideration of the committee's report violates numerous principles of parliamentary law relating to the chair's appearance of impartiality and the inappropriateness of his entering into debate, not to speak of the regular presiding officer's duty to preside (see pp. 448-49).") (emphasis added). A

conflict arises, however, because "[a] member's debate is expected and intended to be partial." RONR (11th ed.), p. 393, II. 8-10. Consequently, special rules apply when a Presiding Officer (or Chair of a committee) acting under an obligation of impartiality seeks to engage in partisan debate. Specifically, the so-called "Rule Against the Chair's Participation in Debate" provides: "If the presiding officer is a member of the society [i.e., City Commission], he has – as an individual – the same rights in debate as any other member; but the impartiality required of the chair in an assembly precludes his exercising these rights while he is presiding. Normally, especially in a large body, he should have nothing to say on the merits of pending questions." RONR (11th ed.), p. 394, II. 25-21 (emphasis added). In order to remedy this conflict, "[t]o participate in debate, he [the Presiding Officer] must relinquish the chair ...." RONR (11th ed.), p. 394-95, II. 1-2. "The presiding officer who relinquished the chair then should not return to it until the pending main question has been disposed of, since he has shown himself to be a partisan as far as that particular matter is concerned." RONR (11th ed.), p. 395, II. 15-21 (emphasis added). "Indeed, unless a presiding officer is extremely sparing in leaving the chair to take part in debate, he may destroy members' confidence in the impartiality of his approach to the task of presiding." Id. (emphasis added).

Mr. Berryman claims that Section 4.5 of the City Charter allows him to disregard all of the foregoing mandates. However, Section 4.5 of the City Charter only provides, as pertinent here, that the mayor "shall have a voice and vote in all proceedings of the commission equal with that of other members of the commission, but shall have no veto power." City Charter, §4.5(a). In light of the language "but shall have no veto power," the intent underlying Section 4.5 was not to wholly repeal by implication the Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised but, rather, to clarify that the mayor has no greater power than any other member of the City Commission when it comes to debate and voting. More importantly, I am not claiming that the mayor does not have a "voice and vote" in commission proceedings equal with that of other members of the Commission. ~~Rather, it is the manner in which Mr. Berryman exercises his voice and vote – by using the Chair from which to advocate his own personal partisan positions and essentially turning commission proceedings into "The Jim Berryman Show." This approach is at odds with fundamental parliamentary procedure and violates the several tenets~~

set forth in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, especially when juxtaposed with the 11 duties of a Presiding Officer that are expressly enumerated in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised. See, RONR (11th ed.), pp. 449-450, II. 15-25.

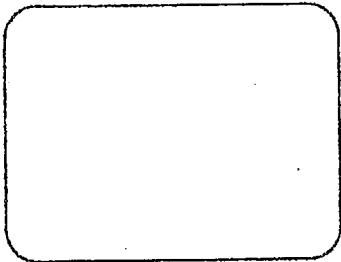
I would also note that Mr. Berryman wholly ignored my second point: absent a specially adopted rule (which the Commission has none), the general rule is that "no member can speak more than twice to the same question on the same day ...." RONR (11th ed.), p. 389, II. 1-8. Because this rule was wholly ignored during the Commission proceedings on Monday, June 19, 2017, the City Commission proceeding rambled on for hours with Mr. Berryman engaging in what was essentially a filibuster against the Commission postponing its vote on the Commission's recommendation regarding the proposed biergarten.

Here is the danger in refusing to adhere to the rules. During the City Commission meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017, David Munson, a candidate for City Commission and a close friend of Mr. Berryman, stood up among the members of the public and interjected, "Point of Order," despite the fact that he is not a member of the City Commission. Neither Mr. Berryman nor any of the City Commissioners censured, chastised, or even corrected Mr. Munson's conduct. ~~Accordingly, based upon this precedent, please be advised that I will henceforth be participating in City Commission meetings in the same manner as Mr. Munson, feeling free to stand up and interject points of order whenever Mr. Berryman or the Commission sees fit to ignore the Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (which is essentially every 5 minutes or so). To deprive me of this right that was extended to Mr. Munson would be to deprive me of equal protection of the laws under the "class of one" legal concept. This is the danger in refusing to adhere to the rules.~~

Accordingly, I am writing to kindly request that you change your position regarding the Presiding Officer's ability to engage in debate from the chair. Mr. Berryman certainly has the same "voice and vote" as other members of the Commission, after he relinquishes the chair to preserve the integrity of its impartiality. This should present no problem since Mr. Berryman should relinquish the chair "extremely sparing" lest he "destroy members' confidence in

the impartiality of his approach to the task of presiding." RONR (11th ed.), p. 395, II. 15-21. I look forward to receiving your reply. Thank you.

Shane Mackey



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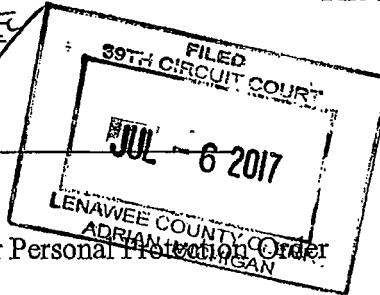
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File No. 17-44270 PH

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